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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JOHN M. HORGDAL,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR13-0100JLR

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 James L. Robart:

17 Defendant John M. Horgdal sent a letter to the court on October 24, 2017. (*See*  
18 Letter (Dkt. # 265).) In it, Mr. Horgdal inquires about “reinstat[ing] [his] 2nd  
19 amendment (sic) right to own a firearm[.]” (*Id.* at 1.)

20 The court is not the proper forum to seek the relief sought. Mr. Horgdal, as a  
21 convicted felon, may not legally possess a firearm pursuant to federal law. *See* 18 U.S.C.  
22 § 922(g)(1). This court lacks the authority to suspend the application of a federal law.

1 *See United States v. Bean*, 537 U.S. 71, 77-78 (2002). Mr. Horgdal should review the  
2 Government's Opposition (Dkt. # 266) for a discussion of his alternative options.

3 Filed and entered this 28th day of November, 2017.

4 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL  
5 Clerk of Court

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